

ABSTRACT

CREATIVE PROJECT: Intimate Partner Violence: Providing Education and Awareness

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This creative project has examined and analyzed the problem space of adolescent dating violence, specifically with junior high and middle school-aged individuals. Both scholarly review of literature and empathy sessions with junior high and middle school counselors or therapists were used to inform existing issues and needs in the problem space. These existing issues and needs were then directly addressed through the development of a toolkit for middle school counselors. The toolkit includes a website with educational resources, a speaker series with virtual and live speakers, and an Instagram account. Future development of this toolkit would include working with junior high and middle school counselors or therapists outside of a pandemic environment and working with them to develop additional tools or resources.